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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2681

PATENT  
0905-0236P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akihisa YAMAZAKI Conf.: 9832  
Appl. No.: 09/578,679 Group: 2681  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 9, 2005

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1-8.

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The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Office Action. Thus a fee of \$1,020.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☐ An extension of ( ) month(s) for responding to the Office Action was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

☒ Large entity - \$500.00

☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1,520.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

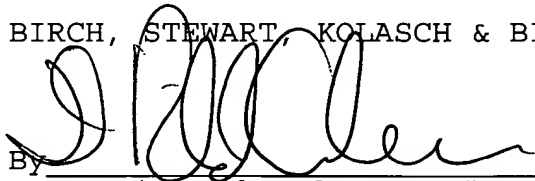
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Respectfully submitted,

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